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34. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 wherein the D- β -hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate are present in the ratio of 1:1 to 20:1.

35. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 wherein the D- β -hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate are coated with a coating selected from the group consisting of masking agents and enteric coatings.

36. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 wherein the D- β -hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate are encapsulated.

37. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 selected from the group consisting of drinks, puddings, mashed vegetables and insert fillings.

38. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 wherein the ketone bodies are provided in the form of oligomers of D- β -hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate.

39. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 wherein the ketone bodies include a cyclic oligomer of D- β -hydroxybutyrate.

40. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 comprising a yoghurt or a cheese.
